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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONS TO SWIERK CYBER 72 COMPUTER

- 1. PROFESSOR ZELAZNY, DIRECTOR, SWIERK INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH, CALLED THE EMBASSY TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT DELAY IN PROCESSING AMENDMENT TWO FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR SWIERK COMPUTER. ZELAZNY STATED LACK OF 250 K EXTENDED CORE MEMORY, INCLUDED AS ITEM IN AMENDMENT TWO, SEVERELY LIMITS UTILITY OF SWIERK COMPUTER, WHICH MUST SERVICE OVER A DOZEN OTHER INSTITUTIONS ON A TIME-SHARED BASIS. HE ALSO MENTIONED NEED FOR GRAPHICS DISPLAY AND TWO ADDITIONAL MAGNETIC DISC UNITS ALSO INCLUDED IN AMENDMENT TWO.
- 2. ZELAZNY STATED THAT EXPORT LICENSE FOR AMENDMENT TWO HAD BEEN PENDING FOR A YEAR, AND HE IS UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM USERS OF THE SWIERK COMPUTER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SERVICE THAT CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH ADDITIONAL CORE MEMORY. HE ALSO NOTED THAT FUNDS RESERVED IN CY 74 INSTITUTE BUDGET FOR PURCHASE OF EXTENDED CORE MEMORY AND OTHER ITEMS IN AMENDMENT TWO MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN AT END OF THIS YEAR IF THERE IS NO SIGN OF PROGRESS ON THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICALIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. EMBASSY INFORMED BY CDC REP IN WARSAW THAT EXPORT TO POLAND OF GRAPHICS DISPLAY UNIT WILL BE DENIED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER INCLUSION OF THIS ITEM IN AMENDMENT TWO IS DELAYING DECISION ON OVERALL EXPORT LICENSE. IF SO, WE WOULD SUGGEST SEPARATE AND URGENT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EXPORT OF EXTENDED CORE MEMORY, WHICH IS APPARENTLY THE MOST CRITICAL FACTOR IN IMPROVING THE UTILITY OF THE SWIERK COMPUTER. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED, ON AN FYI BASIS IF NECESSARY, OF THE STATUS OF THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION AND THE DATE WHEN A DECISION MAY BE EXPECTED. DAVIES

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